

Claims:

1. A method of storing data for an electronic processing device comprising:
 - establishing a data communication link between the electronic processing device and a remote data storage device,
 - transferring the data to the remote data storage device, and
 - deleting the data transmitted to remote data storage device from the electronic processing device.
2. The method of storing data in claim 1 further comprising encrypting the data on the electronic processing device, wherein the data is transmitted to the remote data storage device in encrypted form.
3. The method of storing data in claim 1 wherein the electronic processing device is a portable computer and the communication link that is established is at least partially a wireless data communication link.
4. The method in claim 3 wherein the data communication link is established via a computer network, such as a local area network, a wide area network or the Internet.
5. A system for storing data for an electronic processing device, the system comprising:
 - a remote data storage device,
 - transmission means to transmit data from the electronic processing device to the remote data storage device, and
 - deletion means to delete the data transmitted to the remote data storage device from the electronic processing device.

6. The system for storing data in claim 5 further comprising encryption means to encrypt the data on the electronic processing device, arranged such that the data transmitted to the remote data storage device is encrypted data.

7. The system for storing data in claim 5 wherein the electronic processing device is a portable computer, such as a laptop, notebook or hand-held computer.

8. A method of storing data for an electronic processing device comprising:
encrypting data in the electronic processing device,
establishing a wireless data communication link between the electronic processing device and a secure remote data storage device,
transferring the encrypted data to the remote data storage device, and
deleting the data transmitted to the secure remote data storage device.